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**Hanford Hosts Rare Look Inside
Reactor Tunnel Prior to Demolition**

- Who:** Representatives from the Department of Energy and contractor CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company
- What:** Visit to see demolition of a 288,000 square foot basin that once provided cooling water to the K West Reactor, as well as a last look inside the massive tunnel that provided clean water to the K West Reactor before the tunnel is demolished. The demolition project is being funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- When:** **Wednesday, January 6, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- Where:** Transportation to and from the demolition site will be provided by the Department of Energy. Meet at the Federal Building, 825 Jadwin Ave., at 9 a.m.
- Why:** The demolition project gives Hanford representatives an opportunity to take media to a part of a reactor complex that hasn't been toured in at least the past several years, as well as talk about how Recovery Act funding is helping the Hanford Site get more cleanup work done sooner.
- Audio/Video:** Opportunity to videotape/photograph demolition of the basin and visit inside the tunnel. Interviews with representatives of DOE and CH2M HILL.

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Media Invited to Tour Reactor Tunnel, cont'd

RSVP: For security purposes, attendees must register in advance, providing the following information no later than 3 p.m. today, January 5, to Geoff Tyree, Department of Energy, by e-mail or phone (Geoff_Tyree@rl.gov or (509) 376-4171):

- Full name exactly as it appears on photo ID (driver's license)
- Social Security Number, date of birth, place of birth (city, state)
- Confirm U.S. Citizenship
- Name, address, and phone number of media organization

Note: Boots with substantial soles are required for the visit. Dress for cold weather.

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